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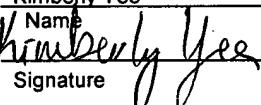
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Dear Sir:

This application was filed on September 29, 2003 and receipt acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in the Filing Receipt dated April 23, 2004. The last correspondence from the USPTO was a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated October 26, 2004. However, we are still waiting for a first Office Action.

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